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Korneuburg.

1. On 6 August 1951, substantially fewer troops than before were observed in the Soviet installations in Korneuburg (P 49/S 30).
2. Four medium AA guns were seen in the cantonment along the road to "icsanberg. No troops were seen practicing there.
3. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen repairing the wall around the Albrechts Kaserne. Truck driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, left the billeting area. A lieutenant colonel wearing red-bordered black epaulets was observed to be the ranking officer at the installation.

4. Sedan occupied by a colonel with red-bordered black epaulets, was parked in front of the Soviet office at 7 - 9 Novengasse. Thirteen officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, with the ranking officer a captain, entered or left the office during a one-hour period of observation. Eleven trucks, were parked in the garage at 8-10 Novengasse.

Stockeran.

5. On 8 August, about 150 troops, wearing red-bordered black epaulets, practiced with twelve light AA guns with funnel-shaped muzzle brakes in the yard of the Prinz Eugen Kaserne, Stockerau (O 49/S 21). Other troops were seen practicing with an AA machine gun which could either be used as an AA weapon on a tripod or as a heavy machine gun on a two-wheel carriage, and which had a removable protective shield. Trucks were seen driving into the installation, each carrying about 20 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and towing an AA gun with funnel-shaped muzzle brake.
6. About 45 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and tank trucks were seen in the yard of the Jaeger and Artillerie Kaserne. Lights had been mounted on the poles along the new barracks fence. *

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*  Comment. The installation in Korneuburg and Stockerau were occupied below average because components of the 23d AAA Div from both posts have been rotating to the Apetlon AAA range since the beginning of June 1951.

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